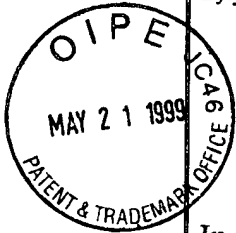


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Phase of:

PCT/US96/18807 of

Mary Bending et al.

Application No.: Unassigned

Filed: September 11, 1998

For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF  
HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES  
AGAINST ALPHA-4 INTEGRIN

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

PETITION FOR FILING DATE UNDER  
37 CFR §1.53

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-captioned application was filed by express mail on September 11, 1998. The application is a national phase entry of International Application Number PCT/US96/18807, filed November 21, 1996. A copy of the filed papers is attached together with a copy of the postcard showing receipt thereof by the PTO stamped September 11, 1998.

Applicants have received no filing receipt or other communication from the PTO relating to the above-captioned application. Applicants therefore assume the present application has been lost at the PTO.

Applicants request the above-captioned application be given the filing date of September 11, 1998. Applicant further requests that the petition filed with the application relating to §371 status be considered, and the application be granted §371 status with respect to PCT/US/96/18807.

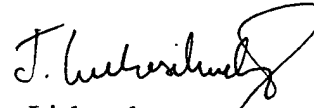


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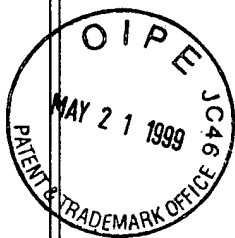
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.137(b). The application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to enter the U.S. national phase of the above captioned international application by the 30-month deadline.

The entire delay, including the delay from the due date for the reply through the date of this Petition, was unintentional.

The proposed reply in the form of a U.S. national phase application is forwarded with this Petition.

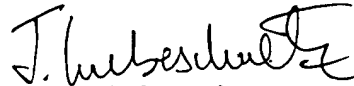
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